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Examiner: Anthony G. Quash Group Art Unit: 2881

Invention "Method of Inspecting Holes Using Charged-Particle Beam"

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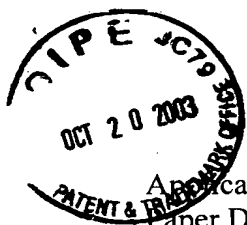
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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